

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Bharatia (U.S. Patent 6,138,007). Bharatia discloses methods and systems for late call forwarding when roaming from a GSM system to an IS41 system. Claim 1 of the present application recites, among other elements, that a parameter for inserting number identification information and a termination trigger parameter are included in the routing information request invoke message. The systems of Bharatia do not utilize a parameter for inserting number identification information and a termination trigger parameter.

Also, as shown in Fig. 2 of the present application (but not recited in Claim 1), the parameter for inserting number identification information is also included in the redirecting request invoke message and the transfer number request invoke message of Claim 1. This element is a further distinguishing element over Bharatia. Therefore, in addition to the argument set forth above, Claim 1 has been amended to include this element.

Please also note that the claims of the present application are directed to a home zone service, not a method for providing a roaming method as disclosed by Bharatia. As is well known, a homezone service sets a specific area as a homezone. For example, the area within 100m radius ~ 1 km radius from a user's home is set to a home zone. In this regard, if the user is located in the home zone, he or she can use a mobile telephone at a charge equal to that of a wire telephone, and if not within the homezone a mobile telephone fee is charged. Therefore, if a mobile station is located within a homezone during a homezone service, the mobile telephone can be used by registering a wire telephone number in the user's home as the mobile telephone's number.

Secondly, Bharatia discloses requesting the location of a mobile station through other networks, whereas the claims of the present application are directed to determining if forwarding a call is performed through a number received from a specific network, which enables a call forwarding service without receiving information from a VLR or an HLR, which is required by

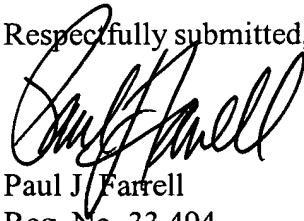
the system of Bharatia.

Based on at least the foregoing amendments and/or remarks, withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-7, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-7 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-7, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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